



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7293**
Morio GAKU et al. : Docket No. 2000_1503A
Serial No. 09/699,419 : Group Art Unit 1765
Filed October 31, 2000 : Examiner Shamim AHMED

COPPER-CLAD BOARD SUITABLE FOR
MAKING HOLE WITH CARBON DIOXIDE
GAS LASER, METHOD OF MAKING HOLE
IN SAID COPPER-CLAD BOARD AND
PRINTED WIRING BOARD COMPRISING
SAID COPPER-CLAD BOARD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a third month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 8, 2003.

The fee of \$530.00 is
 submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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